

April 8, 2003

The Honorable Benson E. Legg
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
Chambers 3D
Garmatz Federal Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: *Williams v. Howard County, Maryland*
Civil Action No: L-01-2780

Dear Judge Legg:

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order which you entered in this matter on March 26, 2003, Howard County, Maryland reports that:

1. There is no joint request for an early settlement/ADR conference;
2. The County anticipates that it will require no more than 7 hours for the deposition of fact witnesses, the time limit established for both parties in the Scheduling Order, and has been advised by the Plaintiff's counsel that the limit of 7 deposition hours is satisfactory for the Plaintiff as well; and
3. There is unanimous consent that what remains of this matter can proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Very truly yours,

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